PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mamiko NOMURA et al. Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/519,357 Examiner: K. ONEILL

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For: LIQUID-ABSORBENT COMPOSITION, LIQUID-ABSORBENT SHEET, AND

NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY PACK

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>March 11, 2009</u>.

The \$540.00 Appeal Fee is being paid herewith.

The shortened statutory period having expired <u>June 11, 2009</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three</u> months.

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